

MANNERHEIM REPEATS HIS BUTCHERY OF 1919

The Mannerheim-Ryti regime is carrying on a wave of destruction against the Finnish people.

The Daily Worker's dispatches have brought the truth of this monstrous situation to the American people every day. But now it is confirmed even by stories in the capitalist press. Buried away in the New York Times yesterday was this passage:

"The Finns were burning villages when forced to retreat. . . . Every cottage in the border district was burned down," the Finnish Commander said.

The story tries to justify this wholesale terror by saying the burning is done so that "the Russians gained no . . . shelter." But this is an outrageous lie to cover up the murderers.

The Finnish peasants and toilers are being driven like cattle, made homeless—all because they want to stay and welcome the Red Army and the People's government forces. Worse than that.

Dispatches from Helsinki yesterday showed that the Finnish people were being rounded up and shot as

"spies," all because they want friendly relations with their peaceful Soviet neighbors.

Who is this "Finnish commander?" President Kallio of the puppet Ryti-Bankers regime referred to him as "our honored supreme Commander."

He is butcher Mannerheim. As general of the bloody Czarist Russian regime, he murdered in cold blood 12,000 Finnish people in 1919. Some "honored Commander," he is—some "liberator" of the Finnish people.

Now Mannerheim is doing the same thing, slaying the Finnish people, burning down the country like a barbarian. That's why the Finnish workers and peasants are rallying to the new People's Democratic Government.

That's why the American people should cast away the violent campaign of capitalist lies and give moral support to the Finnish people and their new Democratic government.

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CHILE DECLARES IT WILL NOT BE DRAWN INTO ANTI-SOVIET FRONT

Foreign Office Note Is
Emphatic in Answer
to U. S. War Bloc

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)
SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 7.—In refusing to join in any efforts for an Inter-American move against the Soviet Union, the Popular Front Government today reaffirmed its determination to remain neutral in any European developments.

Inter-American conferences, the statement issued by the Foreign Office declared, should concern only with American interests. Chile, the statement further said, wishes to continue in its friendly relations with all countries.

Text of the Foreign Office statement follows:

"1. The President of the Republic, Sr. Pedro Aguirre Cerda, has already on several occasions outlined the international policy of the Chilean Government. In his message to Congress on May 21, this year, he stated that the spirit of solidarity and democracy of the Chilean Government has been proven by its desire to firmly weld the spiritual and material links which unite Chile with other countries, and particularly with the countries of the American Continent. This will make it possible to avoid a disruption in our relations with the European countries.

"2. The Chilean Government, therefore, wishes to give its preferential attention to inter-American relations, at the same time maintaining friendly relations with all other nations in the world, thus avoiding being drawn into the European complications.

"3. Pursuing these purposes, the Chilean Government has declared its complete neutrality in the present European conflict, restraining itself from expressing opinion in regard to the situations or political actions deriving from this conflict, and expressing its will to hold the same friendly relations with the nations involved in the war, which were maintained before the outbreak of war.

"4. This policy was followed by the Chilean representatives in the consultative meeting recently held at Panama between the foreign ministers of the American countries, where the will of the American countries not to be involved in the European conflict was expressed, and where every question which involved a pro-belligerent position was avoided by all possible means.

"5. Acting upon a petition from the Finnish Government, the League of Nations has called an Assembly for the 9th and 10th of this month, for the purpose of discussing the situation between that Government and the U. S. S. R. The European powers, who are more directly interested in

White Guards Drive Finns From Their Homes

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)
TALLINN, Estonia, Dec. 7.—Reports in the Estonian press here reveal that Finnish White Guards are continuing the forcible evacuation of the civilian populations of Helsinki and other cities because of their fear to permit contact between the civilian masses and the advancing Finnish People's Army and the Red Army.

The newspaper *Bakiewalekt* reports: "The Finnish press, of course, does not report the reasons for the forcible evacuations, but in well-informed circles it is stated that the bankrupt rulers fear their own population and are attempting to remove them violently from the towns and thereby postpone the time when the population will come in contact with the Finnish People's Army and the Red Army.

"Side by side with forcible evacuation, the Ministry of Home Affairs of Finland has organized unparalleled surveillance over the population of Finland. Police forbid people even to appear on the streets."

[Mannerheim's forces are engaged in a "spy hunt" the United Press reported from Helsinki. Communists and sympathizers were rounded up. The Copenhagen National Tidende said that three persons had been shot.]

Ship's Passengers Deny Tale of 'Soviet Bombing'

'Soviet Planes' Turn Out to Be Scout Planes
Attached to Finnish Air Force—No Shots
Fired, Passengers Say as Trip Ends

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)
STOCKHOLM, Dec. 7.—Completely unfounded reports spread by the Havas (French) News Agency and printed in the Scandinavian press to the effect that Soviet planes machine-gunned the Swedish passenger steamer *Brunhill* have been exposed by passengers of the ship themselves.

Finns Asked
Credits Here
Months Ago

Morgenthau Says U. S.
Was Considering Loan
by Export-Import Bank

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau disclosed today that as early as a month ago the United States was considering loans to Finland through the Export-Import Bank.

Minister Procopio brought a list of articles which were wanted on credit, Morgenthau said. He did not disclose the nature of the materials wanted. The Finnish minister was referred to Jesse Jones, Federal Lending Administrator, and other officials of the Export-Import Bank.

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England to Send Ryti Regime Big War Orders

Italy, U. S. Add Support
to Bolster Shaky Finn
Ruling Class

LONDON, Dec. 7. (UP)—British armament plants are giving priority to Finnish war orders, it was learned today, and the Finnish Minister revealed that Finnish orders for arms and munitions had been placed here since the outbreak of war with the Soviet Union.

The Finnish Minister revealed that Finland had been receiving war material from Great Britain, Germany and the United States for more than a year.

Diplomatic sources indicated that foreign support of the Ryti regime of Finland, both war supplies and men, would be forthcoming along the Rhine—the first activity reported on the Rhine front since the start of the war.

General fighting was reported today along the 90-mile front between Lauterbourg and Luxembourg, between the Rhine and the Moselle Rivers, in the wake of 20 separate German raids on French positions.

CLEAR WEATHER

The renewed activity was attributed in part to the return of clear, crisp weather, which has dried up much of the mud that bogged down Western Front operations.

1. Although even before outbreak of the European war, foreign nations had difficulty in securing arms deliveries from Britain, British factories now are doing their utmost to get out Finnish orders at once. It was understood the Finnish war forces were likely to obtain more warplanes than the 30 reportedly already shipped and that British aid for the Ryti regime would be offered at the League of Nations meeting in Geneva.

2. Diplomatic quarters said they would not be surprised if Italian support for Finland's war government involved the departure of Italian "volunteers" for Finland on a scale comparable to Italian assistance given Gen. Francisco Franco in Spain.

3. The United States was considering a plan to extend credits to Finland, to be applied for the purchase of surplus American foodstuffs and other commodities.

It has been reported reliably that 50 to 60 Italian bombers, ordered by Finland before the outbreak of hostilities, were delivered this week.

Authoritative quarters said that Britain's readiness to help the Ryti government likely would be demonstrated further at Geneva.

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Cornell Asks Browder to Speak Dec. 13

(Special to the Daily Worker)
ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Earl Browder today accepted the invitation of a group of Cornell University students to speak here Dec. 13 in an open meeting planned for Bailey Hall which is the largest university auditorium, seating 2,100.

The group known as the Cornell Civil Liberties Committee extended the invitation by telegram and letter early this morning. Browder wired his acceptance late in the afternoon as university officials were being approached for the use of the hall.

A spokesman for the committee, James H. Moore, Jr., said today: "We desire to show that a group of Cornell students can come together in a quiet and dignified manner and hear publicly expressed some views with which the majority of them are not in agreement."

The committee representatives, after meeting with university officials, were told that before permission for the use of Bailey Hall could be granted, the request would first have to be approved by the student council which meets at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

If the approval of the council is granted Cornell University's faculty committee on student affairs must then pass on it. This procedure has not been followed in scheduling ordinary speeches in the past, it was said.

Told to reconsider their decision the committee held a meeting tonight.

After quoting President John L.

'ADULTS DON'T NEED FOOD' CLEVELAND TELLS STARVING

Heavy Patrol Fighting Along Rhine Front

British Report Driving
Off German Raid on
Firth of Forth

PARIS, Dec. 7 (UP)—The French War Office announced tonight that infantry fire was being exchanged by the French and Germans along the Rhine—the first activity reported on the Rhine front since the start of the war.

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The French calmed to have inflicted heavy losses among the German raiding parties, and said they had taken some prisoners, but admitted they had lost some dead and wounded.

The biggest German attack last night took place in the Wiessembourg section at the east end of the line. An entire German battalion, of perhaps 1,200 men, raided the French lines with the support of their artillery.

Tonight's official communiqué, the 19th since the start of the war, said: "The day was generally quiet.

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Hull to Send Britain Note on Naval Blockade

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (UP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull said today he expected to send a message to the British Government outlining the United States position on the British naval blockade of German exports and imports.

Hull gave no indication as to the tenor of his expected note, but said there would be no secret about its contents after it has been delivered.

It was recalled that Hull said that this government was reserving the full rights for itself and its nationals under international law when Great Britain first announced its intention to blockade German exports.

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22 Steel Workers Locals Take Firm Stand Opposing Dies, Imperialist War

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7—Delegates representing 22 lodges of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, CIO, at its sub-regional conference here, adopted resolutions sharply opposing any part by the United States in the European war and calling upon Congress to abolish the Dies Committee.

The lodges, totalling a membership of 10,000 are now following up the resolutions with an educational campaign on the subject.

Two of the largest lodges, Powell Valve and Lunkenheimer Valve, have each ordered 300 copies of the popular anti-war pamphlet "The Yanks Are Not Coming." The pamphlet already bids to become the most circulated piece of labor literature here.

After quoting President John L.

Promised 'War Boom' For Farmers Proves First Class Failure

Food Exports Drop Sharply; Land Prices Zoom;
Allied Blockade Hits Trade; Wide

Disparity in Prices Hurts Rural Areas

By Adam Lapin
(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—The promise of war boom prosperity held out to the farmers at the outbreak of the imperialist war in September has proven a dismal failure.

According to the Wall Street Journal and other big business pundits, the war was supposed to bring a sharp

increase in exports of American foodstuffs to the belligerents and hence an increased income for the farmers.

While farmers expected to lose the remainder of their trade with Germany when the war broke out, Farm Research said, "they are taken completely by surprise over

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F.B.I. Probes Death of Nazi Consul Aide

Hint at Link to German
Intelligence Office
—Clues Found

(By United Press)

Dr. Walter Richard Engelberg, secretary to the German Consul-General in New York, was beaten to death while he slept, probably by an assailant whose enmity he had incurred as an official of the German secret service, the Kings County medical examiner said yesterday.

The examiner, Dr. Samuel E. Marten, said he had learned that Engelberg, besides being in the consular service, also was active in

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Workers Alliance Leads
Protest; 60,000 Suffer,
Single Get Nothing

CRISIS HITS TOLEDO

Crowd Demonstrates at
City Hall as Mayor
Leaves City

CLEVELAND, Dec. 7
(UP).—Men and women who said they wanted food went to City Hall today and demanded to see Mayor Harold H. Burton.

The Mayor was in Columbus, State capital.

City Welfare Director Fred W. Ramsey met the group and told them that "adults can stand to go without food better than children, the child must come first."

At the city's six district relief offices, social workers continued to pass out limited food orders of butter, flour, rolled oats and apples.

The City Hall demonstrators were mostly single men and childless married couples, who were taken off the direct food order list last week.

Frank Horvach, county treasurer of the Workers' Alliance, which he said represented about two-thirds of the crowd, told Ramsey that until they were cut off from direct relief, offices, social workers continued to pass out limited food orders of butter, flour, rolled oats and apples.

Most of them have lost WPA jobs, he said.

60,000 HARD HIT

The 18,000 persons—those single or married and without children—taken off direct food orders and some 44,000 other persons, it was indicated, must subsist on emergency food issues on basis of need and on the limited variety of surplus federal foods available.

Commissioner Rowley said that several cars of navy beans had been received in the latest federal foods shipment, but that they could not be packaged for distribution before Monday.

Prunes and raisins also were on the tracks today, but also had to be packaged.

Alliance Urges Labor Protest Ohio Hunger

Wire Gov. Bricker, Hit
ting His 'Economy' as
Buildup for President

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—David Lasser, president of the Workers Alliance, announced today the launching of a nationwide campaign of protest against Governor John Bricker's starvation program in Ohio.

He announced following a meeting of the National Administrative Committee of the Alliance that support of all labor, liberal and progressive organizations will be requested in this campaign to force the Republican Governor to give aid to the unemployed.

Lasser sent a wire to Bricker summing up the attitude of the Alliance Administrative Committee which read in part:

"National Administrative Committee Workers Alliance of America after careful consideration reports from its organization in principal Ohio cities voted to vigorously protest your refusal to give

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These Are the Same Papers That Lied About 'Nationalization of Women' in 1919

The lies in the capitalist press about the hostilities in Finland, get bigger every day. Here is a partial list of them so far already exposed by the Daily Worker in previous dispatches and articles:

LIE NO. 1. The dispatches about the "bombing" of civilians. No civilians were bombed.

LIE NO. 2. The stories of the crippling of the Soviet warship Kirov. The fire of the Mannerheim-Ryti forces was

PETSAMO FINNS CHEER PEOPLE'S GOV'T, ITS LEADER KUUSINEN; HAIL LOOMING UNITED NATION, URGE ARMY TO TURN ON BARONS

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

PETSAMO, Dec. 7.—Hailing with unrestrained enthusiasm the "long-awaited day of liberation," a general meeting of the population of this city greeted with joy the establishment of the People's Government of the Finnish Democratic Republic headed by Otto Kuusinen, welcomed the aid of the Red Army in their struggle, and issued a stirring call to the people of Finland to rise as one man against the criminal "government" of Ryti-Tanner.

Welcoming the Red Army as a valuable ally in their struggle to free themselves from the rule of Finnish White Guards, the townspeople unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"The long-awaited day of liberation of the Finnish people

from the horrors of oppression, disfranchisement and poverty has arrived. Our joy knows no bounds, our happiness is limitless. Never again will the Cajanders, Tanners and other butchers and tyrants hold sway over the land of the freedom-loving Finnish people.

"The Ryti-Tanner 'government' is an anti-people's government. It is not representative of the Finnish people; it is hostile to all the working people of Finland. It is a bankrupt gang of reactionary plutocrats and war provocateurs who, despite the desires of the Finnish people, began war upon the U. S. S. R.—the Socialist state of working people, the great friends of the Finnish people.

KUUSINEN—TESTED FIGHTER

"We are profoundly convinced that the hour is not far distant when the people, having risen up, will, with the fraternal aid of the

Red Army, liberate Finland once and for all from these mortal enemies of the Finnish working people and will throw out of its country all who oppressed and made mockery of the Finnish people, who always sold its interests for the benefit of the instigators and provocateurs of war.

"That is why it was with tremendous enthusiasm and great joy that we received the report of the formation of a real People's Government of Finland, headed by the tried and tested fighter for the well-being of the working people—Otto Kuusinen.

"December 1st—the day of the formation of the People's Government of Finland—will go down in history as the beginning of a new, happy and joyous life for the masses of Finland.

"We stand for peace and friendship with the peoples of the

great Soviet Union. We endorse the actions of the People's Government which concluded a mutual assistance and amity pact with the Soviet Union, a pact which guarantees real independence and security for Finland's existence.

A RE-UNITED FINLAND

"The age-old dream of the people of Finland has come to pass. The Soviet Union fulfilled the age-old national hope of the Finnish and Karelian peoples of being re-united in a single independent Finnish state.

"Our thanks to the peoples and government of the U. S. S. R. are boundless.

"With tremendous satisfaction and enthusiasm we have accepted the program of the home policy of the People's Government. However, we all perfectly well understand that the fulfillment of all these measures is possible only if a successful struggle is conducted against the White Guards for the

overthrow of the 'government' of imperialists. That is why our task, the task of each citizen to whom the country and its future is dear, consists above all in directing all its forces into the struggle for the complete crushing and destruction of the tyranny of the oppressors and executioners.

Soldiers of the Finnish Army!

You are the same kind of working people as we are—sons of our country. Turn your arms against the common enemies of our people, against the 'government' of bankers and foreign imperialists.

"Cross over to the side of the People's Government of Finland!

"Long live the People's Government headed by Otto Kuusinen!

"Long live the Finnish Democratic Republic!

"Long live the peoples of the great Soviet Union."

Mannerheim's Thugs Butchered Finland's Union Movement

U. S. Dep't of Commerce Bulletin Admits That Finnish Unions "Have Little Influence"; Barons, Social-Democrats Did Job

Why is the trade union movement in Finland so weak? The United States Department of Commerce testifies to the small influence of the organized labor movement in Finland but carefully refrains from giving any inkling as to the cause.

The reason, however, is not hard to find: It is the Mannerheim terror against militant workers over the course of years, plus the treachery of the Social-Democratic leaders who have bowed and scraped before the Finnish landlord-manufacturers and their ex-Czarist General.

A special Department of Commerce Bulletin of Nov. 30 on Finland, declares in part:

"Trade unions, although they have played some part in wage disputes in Finland, have little influence in comparison with the trade unions in the Scandinavian countries and the organized labor movement is not highly developed."

Actually, news about the conditions of the Finnish workers is scarce in this country.

Since the Social Democrats have been in control of the workers' trade union movement in Finland for the past nine years, it has been very hard to get any real facts on the conditions of the Finnish workers.

The decree was issued simultaneously with a report that the emergency tax bill being considered by the Senate would be amended to allow aliens subject to expropriation by the government of 75 per cent of their \$500 guarantee to remain indefinitely in Cuba.

The amendment would virtually permit refugees, if they so desired, to establish permanent residence in Cuba.

GRAIN VESSEL SUNK
BUCHAREST, Dec. 7 (UP).—The 2,000-ton Rumanian steamer Sandu, carrying grain from Constanta to Haifa, was sunk today in the Black Sea near the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier but the cause of the sinking was not revealed.

For example, on Oct. 29th the leading organ of the Social-Democratic Party printed a significant news item which was sent by a worker correspondent telling the following story:

FIRED FOR STUDYING
"Our correspondent informs us that a few days ago a worker by the name of Hannes Ruuttila was expelled by the International Nickel Corporation [at Petsamo] for the simple reason that this worker had participated in the courses conducted by the trade union organization at Kaunialmen, and he has been active in his trade union local."

"Also it is being reported that his father, Herman Ruuttila, a shoemaker, was forced to leave the nickel area within 12 hours."

When the editors of the said paper tried to find out more details from "sources involved" it was said that H. Ruuttila was fired from his job "for political reasons."

The foreman wanted to keep him on the job because he was a good worker but he couldn't do anything. When Ruuttila was fired, his release paper read that he "quit of his own accord." This statement he professed but it was of no use.

The report continues: "Several men appeared at the home of Herman Ruuttila and informed him that within twelve hours he must leave the property of the company, where he had worked as a shoemaker."

One does not have to guess who these men were. Evidently they were company thugs, the armed bandits of the hated butcher General Baron Mannerheim. It is this regime that the Finnish working class is fighting against, side by side with their heroic brothers of the Red Army who have come to liberate the working masses of Finland from the oppression of reactionary rulers.

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British Report Driving Off German Raid on Firth of Forth

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There were patrols by both sides. Along the Rhine there was infantry firing."

BRITISH REPULSE GERMAN AIR RAIDERS

LONDON, Dec. 7 (UP)—British fighting planes chased off 10 German planes, damaging at least two, in two encounters off the English coast today, the Air Ministry announced.

The principal engagement was near the Firth of Forth, site of the naval base which German planes bombed Oct. 15. Air raid warning signals were sounded.

Earlier today, the Ministry said, Royal Air Force pilots encountered two other enemy aircraft off the northeast coast.

It had been reported previously that British patrol planes, far out over the North Sea, had fought off German craft which sought to intercept them Wednesday.

NORWEGIAN FISHERMEN REPORT SEA BATTLE

BERGEN, Norway, Dec. 7 (UP).—A sea battle involving three warships believed to be British, several planes and heavy bombing and gunfire was fought about 20 miles off Bergen today, according to fishermen reaching here.

The fishermen said they distinctly saw three of the warships and several "non-Norwegian" planes. They were unable to identify the combatants, but it was believed units of the British Navy were being attacked by the German air force. The fishermen said some of the planes flew so low that they seemed almost to touch the masts of the warships.

GERMAN PILOT RAMS PLANE

BERLIN, Dec. 7 (UP).—When machine-gun fire failed to down a British plane, a German pilot deliberately rammed it and both crashed into the North Sea, a High Command communique said today.

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Mexican C.P. Regrets Gov't Stand on Finland

Party Warns That Expression of Gov't 'Sympathy' for Finn Rulers Aided Imperialist Drive for War Against Soviet Union

By Rafael Carrillo

(By Cable to Intercontinental News)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 7.—The Communist Party of Mexico, in a statement issued yesterday by its Political Committee, voiced its regret at the attitude of the Mexican Government expressed in the message of President Cardenas extending sympathy, on behalf of the Mexican people to the people of Finland, "in view of the aggression" against them.

In taking this stand, the statement declares, the Mexican government has fallen victim to the maneuver of the imperialist governments of the United States, England and France and their satellites to prolong the imperialist war and to transform it into a war against the Soviet Union. The Communist Party of Mexico deplores the fact that this maneuver has drawn the majority of Latin American countries into the orbit of the imperialist anti-Soviet intrigue, and asks the Mexican government to reconsider its position, which makes it appear as though it were acting jointly with the organizers of war.

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and to divide the revolutionary and progressive forces, united in defense of the Democratic Republic of Mexico, in struggle for the program and the candidacy of Avila Camacho, while the black forces of Yankee imperialism are supporting the reactionary candidate, General Almazan.

The Mexican Communist Party reaffirmed its loyalty to the struggle to obtain the firm unity at all progressive forces.

The statement concludes by expressing solidarity with the Popular Front Government of Chile, which by refusing to serve the maneuver of the imperialists has given expression to the peace sentiments of the peoples of the Americas. It also expressed the Party's solidarity with the people and the Democratic Government of Finland, headed by Otto Kuusinen, and the leader of the international proletariat, Joseph Stalin.

22 Die as Mines Sink 3 Ships Off Britain

Two of 3 Doomed Vessels Were Neutrals; Dutch Gov't to Protest

LONDON, Dec. 7 (UP).—The sinking of three more ships, two of them neutrals, by mines or torpedoes off the English coast with a probable loss of 22 lives was disclosed today.

They were the Dutch steamer Tjoandoen, 8,100 tons, which sank in flames in the English Channel today after having been mined or torpedoed; the Norwegian steamer Primula, 1,024 tons, believed mined in the North Sea, and the navy trawler Washington, 209 tons, also mined in the North Sea.

In addition, the British Henderson liner Chancellor, 4,607 tons, was reported sunk in a collision with another vessel while traveling in convoy across the Atlantic with a cargo of American cotton.

All 14 passengers and 47 of the crew-members aboard the Tjoandoen were rescued, most of them by the Belgian steamer Louis Scheid. Six crew-members were missing.

Though there was no definite confirmation, the owners of the Tjoandoen expressed belief that she had been torpedoed.

The Primula sank Tuesday, it was revealed with the landing of seven survivors in Scotland. Eight officers and crew-members were missing.

Eight men were lost yesterday when the navy trawler Washington sank after striking a mine in the North Sea.

The Washington was believed the first victim of mines laid by German planes sighted over the Thames estuary and off the east coast yesterday.

DUTCH PROTEST TORPEDOING

THE HAGUE, Dec. 7 (UP).—The Netherlands government tonight ordered its Legation at Berlin to take "necessary steps" as result of the statement of the survivors that the Dutch freighter Sliedrecht was torpedoed by a German submarine.

The government's action was announced by an official spokesman.

The Sliedrecht, a 5,133-ton freighter, was reported sunk by a submarine in the Atlantic Nov. 16.

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AFL Leader Hits Meany's Blast on SLRB

'Dangerous and Unwise to Tamper with Act,' Says Garriga

Miguel Garriga, vice-president of the Hotel and Restaurant International Alliance of the A. F. of L. and executive director of the union's New York locals, yesterday took sharp issue with attacks upon the State Labor Relations Board by George Meany, retiring President of the State Federation of Labor.

He said the members of the State Labor Relations Board have contributed much to winning employers of the Hotel Association of New York to collective bargaining and enabling the union to gain contracts covering 40,000 workers in New York.

"We have always found that the board has taken a fair and judicious attitude on all problems presented to it and has shown its sympathy with the human problems that were involved. We have never found it to be shortsighted, bureaucratic, or unfair."

We feel, on the basis of our experience before the State Labor Relations Board, that it is dangerous and unwise to tamper with any provisions of the State Labor Relations Act," Garriga added.

Meany who is soon to assume his duties as general secretary-treasurer of the A. F. of L. delivered his blast against the SLRB following the two-to-one victory by the Transport Workers Union of the CIO over the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of the A. F. of L. in an election at the Triboro Bus Corporation.

The election was granted on petition by the CIO union after the A. F. of L. contract with Triboro expired. But on the eve of the election the company rushed through a three-year closed shop "agreement" with the A. F. of L. union. After the agreement was signed the A. F. of L. union petitioned the SLRB to call off the election on the ground that it was "no longer necessary," but was turned down. Later the union sought an injunction to restrain the SLRB from holding the election and failed again.

Now the board has to act on certification of the CIO as the collective bargaining agency and quite obviously the A. F. of L. "agreement" would be invalidated.

Sen. Wheeler Asks Senate Power on Trade Agreements

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (UPI)—Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, D. Mont., said today that he would seek to give the Senate power to ratify or reject reciprocal trade treaties.

The reciprocity program expires June 12. Republicans and Congressmen from Western Agricultural and mining states oppose its continuation.

The issue also is being discussed before the Federal Monopoly Committee which is investigating war price movements. The committee today will consider the connection between the reciprocal trade program and a campaign against foreign profiteering.

"I believe we made a mistake in delegating the power of Congress to raise or lower the tariff duties," Wheeler said. "And I shall vote to return that power to the Senate. I think all treaties ought to be brought back for confirmation."

Block of Tickets Now On Sale for Olgiv Memorial Meeting

Blocks of tickets for the Olgiv Memorial Meeting in Madison Square Garden on December 16th can be purchased now at a substantial discount by branches and sections at the offices of the State Committee of the Communist Party, 35 E. 12th St. Earl Browder and other prominent Communist leaders will speak.

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Marble Hill Folk Hit Lyons On 'Seizure'

Residents Appear at Bd. Of Estimate to Oppose Bronxification

The proposed "seizure" of Marble Hill, the only part of Manhattan lying north of the Harlem River, by the Bronx was vigorously opposed by angry Marble Hill residents at a meeting of the Board of Estimate yesterday.

The residents of the 52-acre area of Manhattan left no doubt in the minds of the Board of Estimate members that they did not want "anachlous" with the Bronx, even if it meant lower taxes.

During a noisy verbal exchange between the residents, Borough President James J. Lyons of the Bronx, sponsor of the proposal; Council President Newbold Morris and Queens Borough President George U. Harvey the plan was likened to Germany's seizure of Sudetenland, Austria and Czechoslovakia.

One woman said she would be ashamed to let her friends know I live in the Bronx."

NO GENTLEMAN

Mr. Lyons was the focal point of the attack, which was climaxed by a stinging rebuke administered to the Borough President by Mrs. Murray Tyler, a grey-haired matron who said she lived in Marble Hill for 45 years.

"You don't look old enough for that," Mr. Lyons interjected.

"Please don't interrupt me, Mr. Lyons," she snapped.

Then turning to the Board she continued:

"We in Marble Hill would be ashamed to have a Borough President like Mr. Lyons. We want a gentleman to head our borough."

Borough President Stanley M. Isaacs, the Manhattan Borough President, to whom Mrs. Tyler referred as a gentleman, blushed modestly. Mr. Lyons, temporarily discomfited, withdrew from the argument.

The matter of Marble Hill came before the Board as a climax of a nine-month campaign by Mr. Lyons to incorporate the area with 5,000 residents into his own "Borough of Universities."

The matter, at the suggestion of Mayor LaGuardia, was referred to the Corporation Counsel with the suggestion that proper steps be taken to place the dispute before the voters in a referendum.

Mayor Bans Union Cross Picketing

But Makes It Clear He Does Not Want to Set Precedent

Cross-picketing by A. F. of L. and C. I. O. unions was declared "unjustified" yesterday by Mayor LaGuardia.

He told representatives of the A. F. of L. Clerks Union, local 1125, and local 1125 of the C.I.O.: "I will not tolerate it anywhere in the city."

Controller McGoldrick's statement relating to the question of what is to become of the 2,800 veteran transport workers of the Second and Ninth Ave. El lines should the city succeed in obtaining permission for these demolitions from the Transit Commission, as it appears it will by pre-arrangement—is as bland a deception as assurances given the transport workers by other city officials in the near past," Hogan declared.

The unions theretofore agreed to cease picketing each other's stores. In the case of the A. H. Walden and Brothers Dress House, 144 W. 34th St., which was the immediate case in the jurisdictional dispute, both sides agreed to settle the problem through conferences.

Failing this, they agreed to submit their differences to arbitration.

On leaving City Hall last night the Mayor said he wanted to make it clear that, as the sponsor of the Norris-LaGuardia anti-injunction act, had not attempted to create a "blanket precedent" against picketing.

"Each case of picketing in jurisdictional disputes," he said, "will be decided on its merits."

PWA Fines Construction Grant for Racial Bias

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (UPI)—The Public Works Administration today ordered a \$1,400 penalty deduction from a \$188,000 PWA grant made for the construction of a school at Wyandotte, Mich., on the charge that "racial discrimination was shown in the employment of workers on the project."

J.L. Spivak Challenges Coughlin to Court Test

New Masses Expose Author Spikes Radio Priest's Denial of Financial Manipulations; to Act As 'Prosecutor' at Public Trial

A challenge to Father Coughlin to take his case to the courts is made by John L. Spivak, America's crack reporter in a letter which appears in the current issue of New Masses in which the author of the Coughlin expose series declares: "I would very much like to see you take the stand and explain your various financial and other manipulations—if you can explain them."

New Masses will present John L. Spivak as prosecutor in his first public appearance in New York. The occasion will be a public trial of Father Coughlin sponsored by the magazine at Manhattan Center, 34th St. West of 8th Ave. next Thursday.

Spivak's letter to Father Coughlin said:

"In the Dec. 4th issue of Social Justice you state: 'There is not fact in the whole Spivak series.'



KNOXVILLE STRIKERS GET SUPPLIES—Thirteen weeks on strike against the Holston Mfg. Co. of Knoxville, these members of the American Federation of Hosiery Workers (CIO) are shown receiving their food supplies at the union relief office.

TWU Lashes McGoldrick Failure to Assure El Jobs

Hogan, Sacher Assail Bitterly Phony Assurances from City Men Will Be 'Provided for'; Union Points to 6th Ave. Example

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fare of the workers and that "the commission knows a state law permits the retention of present employees and that they will be fully protected in their tenure."

The Controller was here referring to the infamous Wicks bill which passed the legislature despite a long fight against it by labor, led by the TWU. Mayor LaGuardia also opposed the measure.

He said that the employees would become city employees and that there would be no automatic dismissals.

"There will certainly be no wholesale dismissal," he added. He then spoke of expanded transit facilities, including the Sixth Ave. subway, which he implied would absorb those who lost El jobs.

The mayor and he had "come to the conclusion," he declared, that "employees of the Second and Ninth Ave. lines will comply with the provisions of state law may be continued in employment following demolition."

Hardly had the afternoon session opened, however, than Sacher began his attack on the promise of jobs.

"I want to expose the hypocrisy of the statement by Controller McGoldrick," he said. He called attention to the provisions of the Wicks measure to show that it would not protect the "El" workers and in addition to this he submitted a copy of the Civil Service Record to show that applications for jobs on the Sixth Ave. subway were already being filed.

Sacher asked him up sharply: "What about the men who lost their jobs?" he snapped. "Have they been 'rejuvenated'?" Besides, I don't believe a word of what Controller McGoldrick said about jobs."

"We are certain, particularly in view of the determined efforts of city officials and the majority of the members of the Transit Commission to keep from the public view all the facts relating to the proposed demolitions, that the people of the City of New York will support us in this view."

"REJUVENATION"

Chester W. Cuthell, attorney who has been special counsel to the Transit Commission in its unification activity, took the stand for the afternoon.

He admitted what McGoldrick wouldn't—that there had been discussion by officials of the demolition of the lines on several occasions. He attempted to minimize the importance of this angle of the proceedings.

The "convince and necessity" of the tearing down of the lines was the only point which the commission would permit to be discussed at the hearing. Most of Mr. Sacher's questions were ruled out on this basis.

Cuthell, explaining the "benefits" of demolition of the Sixth Ave. line said that the property on that street had been "rejuvenated."

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Alliance Urges Nation to Protest Ohio Hunger Disaster

North Carolina C.I.O. Unions Hit Dies, Support La Follette

(Special to the Daily Worker)

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 7.—A resolution requesting that Congress appropriate no further funds for the Dies Committee, which is investigating "un-American activities," and turn all such funds over to the La Follette Civil Liberties Committee, was adopted here yesterday at a meeting of CIO delegates, representing locals in all sections of North Carolina.

The meeting was held in the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Hall with about 150 delegates present. Plans for the State Convention were formulated, which will be held in High Point, February 3-4. E. L. Sandefur, Carolinas Director of the CIO was in charge of the conference.

Other resolutions adopted stressed the need for coordination of organizational activities to lay the proper basis for the setting up of a State Industrial Union Council; denounced the application of anti-trust laws to unions as an anti-union weapon in the hands of the employers; supported the anti-lynching bill; and supported and commended the action of the Textile Workers Union in High Point for its work toward establishing a Municipal Housing Authority.

Promised War Boom, For Farmers Proves First Class Failure

Food Exports Drop Sharply; Land Prices Zoom; Allied Blockade Hits Trade; Wide Disparity in Prices Hurts Rural Areas

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The sweeping policies already agreed upon by England and France which threaten to restrict and shortly to eliminate our export of all foodstuffs as well as other farm products."

BIG, SMALL FARMERS HIT
Nor does the picture of the domestic market look particularly cheerful for the farmer as a result of the war. Farm Research cited Department of Agriculture figures to show that the American farmer is still as far away as ever from his goal of parity prices.

The Daily Worker has found that another serious problem arising out of the war situation now faces the small and middle-sized farmer—drastic cuts in benefit payments from the Federal Government.

In the drastic slashing of all social expenditures to make way for a vast armaments program which is now going on in the Budget Bureau, the Department of Agriculture is slated to be one of the agencies most severely affected.

Reliable reports have it that the Budget Bureau is thinking of a drastic cut 25 per cent slash in the Department's regular appropriation for the fiscal year starting next June.

Hardest hit in the event of a such cut of this sort would be the Surplus Commodities Corporation which has helped relief workers as well as farmers, the Farm Security Administration which to some extent has aided tenants and some of the poorest farmers and the soil conservation program.

REALTY PRICES SOAR

One problem which has faced the F. S. A. since the outbreak of the war has been the increased cost of real estate which has impeded realization of tenant farmers.

The Farmers Union and other farm organizations are combating the economy trend at the expense of the farmer in addition, the Farmers Union is supporting a "certificate" plan which will assure farmers full parity prices instead of the inadequate parity payment scheme now in operation.

While Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace favors this "certificate" plan in general, the chief point at issue now appears to be over whether small family-sized farm shall receive favored treatment in the operation of the new plan.

On this aspect of the problem which is expected to cause the sharpest fights in Congress, Secretary Wallace has not yet committed himself.

In examining the problems which the war situation has created for the farmers, Farm Research found that in the trend toward a war economy there is "the danger of injuring agriculture, of further unbalancing our economy, and of paving the way for another post-war collapse."

Contrasting the boom in war trade with the problems facing the farmers, Farm Research declared:

"Though the war has brought a rush of orders to manufacturers of war supplies, especially since the lifting of the embargo, it has already caused a drop in our exports of food supplies and tobacco."

Exclusive delayed cotton orders, total farm exports were found to be 23 per cent lower in October of this year than for the same last year, and the trend appears to be steadily downward.

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Wires Bricker Lashing His Tory Stand

Demands Calling of Special Session to Feed Starving

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adequate aid to needy citizens your state.

The present compromise with Mayor Burton to permit slow starvation instead of quick starvation of the unemployed can only be characterized by decent citizens as an unprincipled political deal that solves no problems.

"With six million dollars in state treasury raised from sales tax there can be no excuse for inhumane conditions imposed on citizens of Ohio. Competent observers charge you seek to further your presidential ambitions by proving ability to balance budget even though this means heartbreaking suffering for men, women and children in your state.

RECALLS HATCHETMEN

"We charge present crisis lies directly at door your political associates who demanded cuts in WPA and other Federal aid on grounds that fiscal economy is more vital than human welfare and that relief problem should be handled by the states. When Congress yielded to this policy and slashed WPA you further revealed your callous policy by refusing to carry increased relief load and throwing burden onto helpless cities and unemployed themselves.

"Ten million unemployed and all decent citizens will associate your name with breadlines and starvation. In name organized unemployed in Ohio and nation we call upon you to take immediate action to make available to Ohio cities sufficient funds to provide health and decency and that State Legislature be called to make more permanent provisions."

PRECIPITATING the crisis in farm exports, according to Farm Research is the decision of the Allies to purchase only war supplies in this country while purchasing agricultural commodities in their own colonies or in countries having a sterling exchange such as Argentina or Uruguay.

Farm Research cited recent decisions by England and France stopping imports of fruits and tobacco from the United States as well as the restrictions on domestic food consumption played by the Allies.

Another problem facing farmers, Farm research found, is the policy of "rationing neutrals" in regards to receiving food stuffs from abroad which has been established by the Allies. This is supposed to prevent trans-shipment to Germany.

"Since the revolutionary war," Farm Research said, "the United States has taken the position that such degree are in violation of International law. As yet, however, the State Department has not indicated its stand on this matter."

G-Men Continue Probe of German Manned. Yacht

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (UP)—

Attorney General Frank Murphy said today that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is investigating the yawl Lekala which was taken into custody by the Coast Guard at Wrightsville Beach, N. C. with a crew of German sailors on board.

The yawl was intercepted two days ago. It was manned by a group of seven German sailors who had been stranded in this country. They were understood to have determined to attempt to contact some German vessel, possibly a submarine, with their craft or to sail all the way back to their homeland.

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Food Meagre for Ohio's Jobless



HUNGER RATIONS FOR CLEVELAND'S KIDS—Mrs. Marie Gray feeds her two-year-old daughter Marilyn, who had no substantial food for four days, with meagre rations supplied by Federal Surplus Commodities Corp. Adults can go hungry, relief chiefs told Workers Alliance delegation at City Hall yesterday.

Chile Won't Join Anti-Soviet Front

Foreign Office Note Says Nation Is Determined to Stay Neutral

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this situation, will meet in this Assemblies.

"The Chilean Government considers that treaties, agreements or resolutions signed in America are primarily designed to refer to American situations or American interests. Chile always has been, and is today, firm in its decision to maintain its traditional policy of the most strict observance of the decisions taken.

"Although the Chilean Government regrets the situation brought about in respect to Finland, it believes that since there was no joint American action in the cases of Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland and other Baltic states, that on this occasion, following the same policy, she must refrain at the present time from expressing any opinion on the matter."

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TURKEY TO GET WAR SUPPLIES FROM THE ALLIES

ISTANBUL, Dec. 7 (UP)—Turkey will obtain war materials from Britain and France in exchange for commodities, Gen. T. Urby, president of a Turkish Military Mission to London and Paris, announced on his return to Istanbul today.

The quantity and quality of the war materials were settled by formal agreement, Urby said. Negotiations on political and economic phases of the agreement are being continued by a Turkish economic mission now in London.

Uruguay to Withdraw From League of Nations

SECRET PARLIAMENT SESSION Wednesday

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A one-day secret session of Parliament to debate supply measures will be held next Wednesday. Prime Minister Chamberlain announced today in the House of Commons.

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Attacks of Civil Rights, Drives on Foreign-Born Scored

Hemingway, Neilson Sponsor Parley for Foreign Born Rights

Conference Called for Next March in Capital to Map Struggle Against War Hysteria Attacks Upon Non-Citizens

Dr. William Allen Neilson, President Emeritus of Smith College, and Ernest Hemingway, famous American writer, will serve as Co-Chairmen of the Committee of 100 Sponsors for the Fourth Annual Conference of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign-Born, that organization announced yesterday.

The conference will be held at the Hotel Annapolis in Washington, D. C., on March 2 and 3.

Dr. Neilson said yesterday that the call to the conference, which is being sent to many organizations and individuals, stresses the alarming "anti-foreign" note in the air. The Conference has been summoned, he stated, "to devote serious and immediate attention to the elimination of certain tendencies in American life which threaten our concept of equality, regardless of race, color, creed, nationality, or place of birth."

PROGRAM OUTLINED

Efforts are being made to divide the American people by advocating the deportation of non-citizens and by fostering discrimination and antagonism against the "foreign-born," the call states, referring to the existence of the war in Europe as a danger signal to Americans to take measures to safeguard democracy "in order to preserve American traditions of liberty."

Among the sponsors of the Conference are Sherwood Anderson, George Gordon Battle, Mary McLeod Bethune, Dr. Franz Boaz, Heywood Broun, Dr. Frank Graham and Fannie Hurst.

Dr. Neilson announced that the tentative program for the confer-



ERNEST HEMINGWAY

ence would include a public session on "The Immigrant in America"; panel discussions on "Citizenship and Education," "Legislation," "Deportation and the Right of Asylum"; and a final session at which a program to meet the needs of the foreign-born will be considered.

Pre-conference headquarters for the Washington meeting have been set up in New York City at Room 1505, 79 Fifth Avenue, it was announced.

Adams Descendent Says Darcy Extradition Illegal

Miss Josephine Truslow Adams, Chairman of Defense Committee Declares C. P. Leader Not Guilty of Any Crime

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Miss Josephine Truslow Adams, a direct descendant of John Quincy Adams, second President of the United States, declared today in a statement issued as chairman of the Darcy Defense Committee, that the decision of Judge George A. Welsh dismissing a writ of habeas corpus and remanding Sam Adams Darcy to the custody of the Pennsylvania authorities to await extradition to California, showed that Darcy was not guilty of perjury on the two counts charged by the San Francisco authorities.

In this regard it is important to remember that the alleged perjury was supposedly committed by Mr. Darcy in 1934 and that no attempt was made to prosecute him until five and one-half years later. It is also important to recall the fact that Mr. Darcy is prominently connected with the American Communist Party, in which he is Secretary for Eastern Pennsylvania.

In his decision, the Honorable Judge Welsh stated that, the first charge was not even an error since for five years or more during his public activities in the State of California, if he registered as being born at birth, without recourse to legal proceedings.

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ACLU Scores Aberdeen City Heads for 'Riot'

Vigilante Attack on Finn Workers Hall Brings Demand for Action

Charging the police of Aberdeen, Washington, with "evident cooperation" in the recent vigilante attack on the Finnish Workers Hall in that city, the American Civil Liberties Union yesterday strongly urged Aberdeen Mayor Herbert Horricks to prosecute those responsible for the violence.

Harry F. Ward, chairman, Arthur Garfield Hays, counsel, and Roger N. Baldwin, president, jointly signed a telegram to the Mayor declaring:

"The American Civil Liberties Union takes no position on the background of the riot in Aberdeen. The destruction of a minority party's hall by vigilantes with the evident cooperation of your police department is a damning reflection of un-American activity and hysteria in your city. Such disgraceful conduct should be met by immediate prosecution of those engaged in the riot."

READY TO DEFEND VICTIMS

"We understand that arrests have been made of those criticizing the police. The American Civil Liberties Union stands ready to defend the right of any person to criticize. Your police department deserves not only criticism but severe disciplinary action."

(Special to the Daily Worker)

SEATTLE, Dec. 7.—Demands for dismissal of police and other officials of Aberdeen for their disregard of civil rights in permitting a vigilante attack on the Finnish Workers Hall of that city have been made upon its Mayor, Herbert Horricks, by the Seattle Branch of the American Civil Liberties Union.

The organization also urged a Grand Jury investigation of the reactionary forces behind the vigilante terror.

In a statement the Civil Liberties Committee declared: "Associated Press photographs showing a vigilante destroying property in violation of all law and order would seem to be conclusive evidence that mob action was carefully planned in advance."

BLAMES CITY OFFICIALS

Morris Rapport, secretary of the Communist Party of Washington, was quoted by the Civil Liberties Committee in its demand upon the Aberdeen Mayor as saying: "The responsibility for the violence exercised lies directly at the door of the Mayor and the Chief of Police of Aberdeen who, despite public preparation for the incident, did nothing at all to avert it but rather encouraged and abetted it by connivance with vigilantes."

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City College Students Call Browder Ban 'Callous, Shocking Decision' in Wire

Acting upon a reiterated demand of the Evening Session Student Council of City College School of Business that Earl Browder be permitted to address a Civil Rights Rally, the faculty committee met yesterday and reaffirmed its ban on the meeting.

Representatives of both the Day and Evening Session Student Councils announced immediately that a tremendous campaign, involving the entire school, will be conducted in protest against this decision.

The Bill of Rights Committee of the Evening Session, which originally invited Browder, dispatched the following wire to him:

"A callous, shocking decision by the administration and faculty has banned your talk. Perhaps when City College becomes American once again you can speak here. Signed, Raymond Friedlander, Chairman of the Bill of Rights Committee."



Students Union Issues Call for Convention

Peace and Civil Liberties To Be Theme of Wisconsin University Parley

With peace and the preservation of civil liberties looming as foremost problems of American student youth today, the American Student Union yesterday announced that its fifth annual convention, to take place at the University of Wisconsin, December 27-30, will have for its theme "Student America Organizes for Peace."

The Convention Call, issued yesterday, outlines the determination of American youth that this country shall be made "to serve the interests of peace, of democracy and of mankind."

"The American Student Union summons its fifth annual convention to consider how students can serve American democracy in the given circumstances of world war," the call states. "It invites all students and student groups to join with it in working out a program in the interests of American democracy, a program which requires: first, that we keep out of war; second, that we preserve civil liberties and academic freedom; third, that we move ahead on our program of social reform; and, fourth, that we keep our heads."

The Wisconsin University League for Liberal Action, affiliate of the A.S.U., will be host to the convention. Previous conventions were held at Vassar College and at the City College of New York.

The day is not far away when many more thousands, yes, millions of the American people will learn of this great son of the labor movement who contributed so ably to the cause of a happier America.

The day is approaching when not thousands but millions of the Jewish people in America and in all the countries of the world will honor one of their best sons who throughout his years taught the only way to emancipation for his people: the way of Socialism.

In the swift building of history, his stature will grow greater, will receive its due recognition side by side with the other brave sons of the labor movement who have given their all to the noblest of causes.

Let the mercenary bourgeois press build up its great men out

of traitors to their own people, giants of clay to crumble into dust; the fighters for a Socialist cause will rest in the Pantheon of Labor, in the minds and hearts of the workers of the world for a happier life, a life that will transcend the most distant horizons!

Socialism marches on! This

blameless Olin young,

happy, mentally vigorous, in spite

of physical weakness. He knew

that there is no power in the world

that can stop this march of progress, and to him this meant

one thing alone: Socialism.

AN ITALIAN WORKER.



GOVERNMENT experts figure it costs less than one-fiftieth of a cent per pound to grade meat according to its quality.

Graders are at work in 21 cities in all parts of the country. That means that retailers almost anywhere in the United States can buy U. S. graded meats if they want to and if their customers ask for them.

When you buy government-graded meats you know you are getting the quality that you pay for. The grade mark should be on every cut taken from a carcass since it is put on with a roller stamp. It might read, for example, "U. S. Choice Steer," or "U. S. Good Lamb," etc.

Most graded meat on the market is beef. You can also buy graded veal, lamb, and mutton, and some prepared meats such as hams, bacon, and sausages which are graded No. 1, No. 2, or No. 3. The grades for beef after July 15, 1939 will be Prime, Choice, Good, Commercial, and Utility; for all other meat cuts the grades are Prime, Choice, Good, Medium, and Plain.

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Hang curtains, sheets, tablecloths and other large rectangular pieces lengthwise on the line, doubled, with the edges even, and they will dry to their original shape. Hang dresses and shirts from the shoulders and they will be easier to iron. If you wash jeans and other cotton trousers at home, hang them by the cuffs to two parallel lines, one cuff folded over each line, the inner and outer seams of each leg together, the crease down front and

You'll be seeing this beautiful fitted line of coats more and more as winter goes and spring (yes, spring!) comes in. Sometimes in tweed plaid to show its snug top and flared back, and sometimes in monogrammed wool.

The front has little fullness.

The occurrence and seriousness of human "body odor" has been exaggerated by the makers of such products as Lifebuoy. In most cases regular bathing with a toilet soap gives adequate protection. And for an added feeling of security, a little boric and talcum is all you need.

Calif. Farm Barons Treat Workers as 'Aliens,' Olson Says

Outlines Causes of Wide-Spread Agricultural Strife, Says Farm Migratory Workers Civil Rights Must Be Protected; Hits Rural 'Ill Will'

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7 (UPI).—A picture of California's migrant problem, its abnormally high percentage of agricultural strikes and the psychological background that has led to years of strife, was before the Senate Civil Liberties Committee today.

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Imperialist Knights— All Dripping in Blood

How noble all the imperialist wolves have suddenly become! Regular shining knights in armor.

The New York Post headlines: "U. S., Britain and Reich Arm Finns." They forgot to add that General Franco and Mussolini are also included in the latest line-up.

Notice that headline, you fathers and mothers of American sons, the cannon fodder of the Wall Street war program! Notice the line-up. It embraces in one loving embrace the British Empire, Fascist Italy and the German Fascists—all united behind the Helsinki rulers against the common foe, the Socialist USSR. Into this trap, the American people are being dragged behind false propaganda about the Finnish rulers.

The press tries to create the impression that this is the first time that Britain, Italy, and the U. S. are giving direct aid to the Helsinki rulers. In actual fact, the latest rush of war supplies to Helsinki is merely an open admission of the undercover collaboration with the Finnish rulers which has been going on for a long time.

It is this undercover war collaboration between London, Washington and Helsinki which is responsible for the Helsinki government's cynical war provocations against the USSR, the cause of the present hostilities in Finland.

Is there an honest American who will not gag on the hoax that General Franco and Mussolini are all burned up at the alleged "bombing" of Helsinki? Is there a single honest person who believes that the Spanish traitor who bombed the streets and homes of Madrid steadily for two and a half years is helping Helsinki for sentimental reasons? Or that Mussolini, with the bloody corpses of Ethiopia and Albania in his belt, is vibrating with honest emotions over "national independence"?

This is all a cold-blooded conspiracy for world war against the first working class state, the Soviet Union. Finland was no "accident"; it is the spearhead of a horrible war into which our young manhood is now being dragged behind phony propaganda which makes the last World War fake look like a nursery tale.

Labor and the People Can Trust Neither

The most conspicuous feature of Thomas E. Dewey's speech in Minneapolis was his failure to say one word on the issue uppermost in the public mind: war and peace. For a candidate making his maiden presidential campaign address—that omission tells a big story.

It goes to show once more that the moves of the Roosevelt administration toward dragging this country into the imperialist war have the approval of the reactionary Hoover Republicans. Whatever differences formerly existed on foreign policy are being swiftly ironed into unity, into a single program for involving this country in behalf of Wall Street imperialism and blood profits.

It is plain, too, that Dewey, with his usual demagogic silence on this issue, signified the desire of the Hoover Republicans to hold themselves in readiness for utilizing even anti-war sentiment of the people for their own reactionary purposes. When the people begin to see through the real nature of these attempts to drag America into war and begin to move away from both capitalist war-making parties, then the Republicans will try to palm themselves off as the "peace" party.

Dewey also attacked the New Deal for all those former measures which the people forced for their own aid—relief, WPA, social security, etc. But here, too, the Hoover Republicans and the former New Deal circles are getting together. Dewey was only shadow-boxing. For under cover of a war-mongering "national defense" program, the administration is preparing a drive on all social legislation. This is symbolized in WPA Administrator Harrington's callous statement that he wasn't going to ask for one additional cent for WPA—in the face of such increasing mass starvation as in Cleveland.

The whole tone of Dewey's speech was that American capitalism is in no crisis, even though there are 11,000,000 unemployed. But this only means that neither the Republicans nor the Roosevelt administration hold out any measures for relieving the obvious suffering of the people.

Dewey is still palmed off as a "progressive," when in fact he's still the "fair-haired boy" of the reactionary Hoover. His speech showed once more that labor and progressives can put their trust in neither of two capitalist parties—but must rely upon their own independent strength if the peace and social security of the American people are to be protected in 1940.

The Starving Farmer

It was only a month ago that Secretary of Agriculture Wallace informed the country that about 40,000 American farmers are losing their farms every year under the sheriff's hammer.

What happens to these farm families? What is being done to keep them from sinking into the swamp of pauperism?

The fact is that the Government farm program originally provided very little for these poorer farmers who make up the majority of the farm population. And by the time Congress got through with the farm program practically nothing was left.

On top of this the Government and the big industrial monopolists are obviously working toward an agreement whereby the huge war program of armaments will be financed by slashing not only relief to jobless workers, but the farm benefits as well.

Secretary Wallace spoke to the Farm Bureau Federation the other day at Chicago. But his program of farm aid did not contain any mention of how to fight foreclosures, how to save the family farm from the banking loan sharks. Instead, he devoted his time to figuring out mainly how the rich, well-to-do farmers could receive Government checks through some form of taxation on the sale of farm products to the city folk.

It would seem that the impoverished farm families down at the bottom of the scale, who are being forgotten by the Government which is so busy preparing a war program, will have to organize and fight for their interests themselves. They will get the warm support of the American working class in this fight against poverty and economic degradation.

The People Can't Eat Witch-Hunts

The spectacle of mass starvation in Cleveland has been so shocking, that almost all sections of the American people have protested. Mayor LaGuardia came out the other day with a commendable and blunt protest to reactionary Gov. Bricker of Ohio, and warned against the "movement in this country to stop" social legislation "in medicine, housing or public welfare."

The same type of threat hangs over the unemployed and needy of this city. The witch-hunting Councilmanic Committee to Investigate Relief has suddenly come out of deserved oblivion and started subpoenaing witnesses. And of all things! The man who heads this committee is the reactionary Republican lame-duck, Abner Surpless, whom the people of Brooklyn defeated last month. This shows that the people are done with him and his red-baiting expeditions.

It is apparent from the tens of thousands of applicants who applied for a few civil service jobs the other day, together with threatened war slashes on WPA and relief that increased suffering and hunger faces unemployed New Yorkers. To top it off the new Tammany Council majority has already announced a program of further "economy"—which means attacks upon living standards.

The poor can't eat witch-hunts which are a menace to labor and progressives. New Yorkers want no "Cleveland" starvation here. More relief and more WPA is needed. When the hunger of the people increases, the witch-hunters and phony "investigators" increase their activities. It never fails.

Figure It Out For Yourself

CASE NO. 1—As part of their war hysteria campaign, the open-shoppers of California demand the extradition of Sam Darcy, Communist Party Secretary of Eastern Pennsylvania on a nonsensical charge. A Philadelphia judge strongly attacks this persecution of Communist leaders, and claims that Darcy has committed no crime. (However, the judge mistakenly insists that he has no right to stop the extradition and so the case is now being taken to the Supreme Court.)

CASE NO. 2—William McQuistion is wanted by the New Orleans police in connection with the murder of an official of the National Maritime Union. But McQuistion is also a star-witness of the Dies Committee against the N.M.U. and against the Communist Party. The demand of the New Orleans authorities that his pet be returned to that city, is highly embarrassing to Mr. Dies. A Washington judge admits that McQuistion should be sent back to New Orleans, but he finds that the extradition papers have been drawn up in a "slip-shod" way. McQuistion, Dies Committee witness and darling of the war-mongers, walks out of the court a free man.

Touching Scene At Grand Central

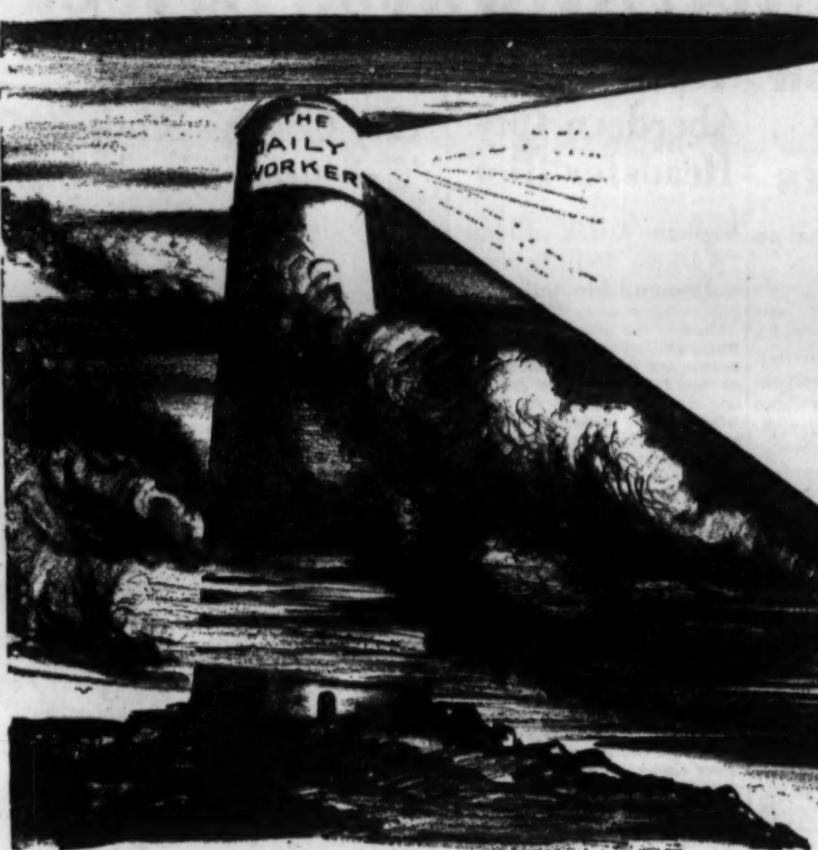
It was a dramatic and touching scene at Grand Central Terminal just before the departure of Fritz Kuhn for Sing Sing.

Henry Ford, who was Kuhn's first employer when he arrived here, happened to be at the station at the time. Walking down the track to the smoking car of the Albany local, Ford peered through the window at the prisoner.

They looked at each other without a sign of recognition. But Ford might have said to the anti-Semitic and fascist, "I will carry on."

Its Light Must Not Go Out

by Ellis



CHOKING A FREE PRESS WITH 'TECHNICALITIES'

• Why is the billion dollar American press so afraid of the Daily Worker?

There is no doubt that they are afraid of it, and are groping for ways to stifle the Daily Worker's voice.

The World-Telegram artfully suggests one method in an editorial yesterday afternoon.

First it tries the ancient trick of inciting violence against the Daily Worker by insinuating that it is opposed to "a wrecking crew" visiting the paper even though the message of the Daily Worker is "detestable," and "maddening." It wants to kill this "maddening" message.

But, after all the Bill of Rights does happen to mention the Freedom of the Press, the right to propagate political views. The World-Telegram, therefore, has to get around that some way. So, the World-Telegram has discovered a way to violate the whole Bill of Rights while seeming to be a vigorous defender of it.

What is this little trick? Simple.

The World-Telegram suggests to Mr. Murphy of the Department of Justice that the Daily Worker be "challenged on specific and statutory grounds." That is, wrap some legal technicality around the throat of the Daily Worker taken from one of the hundreds of thousands of laws on the statute books which are ignored in every day life.

That's like a man picking your pocket and saying that he wasn't robbing you, but merely "cleaning your suit."

The World-Telegram and the Department of Justice won't be violating Freedom of the Press. They will suppress the Daily Worker on a "technicality." The microscopic letter of some dusty law will be safe; but the voice of the Daily Worker will be choked and its political viewpoint kept from the consciousness of the American people. After this, it will be easy for them to destroy every

political liberty of every honest, progressive American. It will all be mere technicalities.

This is the dodge of which the Supreme Court was compelled to take notice in its recent decision on leaflet and pamphlet distributions in the streets. The Americans who were arrested for distributing leaflets were not arrested for "distributing leaflets." Ah, no! They were arrested for "littering the streets." The Court warned the people of this cheap chicanery which makes a mockery of the basic rights of democracy.

But the World-Telegram proposes to gag the Daily Worker through just such a piece of legalistic mockery.

It is a bitter irony for the multi-millionaire owner of the Scripps-Howard press, Roy Howard, to pretend any interest in the people's liberties. Howard's press has tried to smash the schools of our children through recent budget cuts. He has slandered the Labor movement; he has fought a union of his own newspaper workers with unscrupulous ferocity. He is the prophet of wage-cuts and starvation and war. He is "maddened" by the message of the Daily Worker because he hates and fears the common people of America to whom our Communist message of peace, progress and Socialism comes as the expression of their own inner hopes and desires.

We appeal to our readers to give heed to these threats against the Daily Worker. Is it conceivable that the truth can be threatened in these hours when the American newspaper empire, controlled by billionaires and war-mongers, flings such shameless lies into the faces of our people?

Do you cherish America's peace? Keep the Daily Worker alive. Answer the stranglers of the Bill of Rights with your contributions. Do it now. Send them to 35 E. 12th St., New York City. You will be defending yourself.

Letters from Our Readers

History Being Made Mighty Fast!

New York City

Editor, Daily Worker:

The Finnish situation is important, because it is indicative as to where the wind is blowing.

The plans of the Finnish provocateurs have backfired, instead of uniting all the bourgeoisie and fascist capitalist states in a general anti-Soviet attack, it simply has paralyzed them (at least for the moment). More, because of the madness of Rytis, Mammelis, the Soviet Union has decided to give them some sense; they can't always expect a good-natured reply to their attacks on Soviet soil.

This serves notice to the world that the Soviet Union is a great state, and one, should be given equal rights. The Soviets don't have to kow-tow to impudent robbers, large or small.

The Soviet Union is showing to the world proletarian just who wants war—just who the war-mongers are. It is exposing to us American workers just who desires to prolong the European war and drag the United States in.

All these facts may be taking place in a most dramatic manner. But don't let that fool you. They're still revolutionary in content and form: History is being made so fast that the capitalist class hasn't hardly time to take out to get epileptic fits. H. S.

Something Rotten in the Imperialist Camp

New York City

Editor, Daily Worker:

Some radio broadcasts are urging both England and Germany to dissolve their differences and unite in stopping Russia. And suddenly, it seems to me in a vision almost, comes the picture of these two erstwhile enemies uniting over Finland. I see the purpose of the White Guard provocation. What better way of patch-

ing up a truce between so-called foes (the Allies and the Nazis)? What better excuse? What better way of drawing America into the war? What better

Red Army?

"

BRONX EVENING COLLEGE Y.C.L.

In This Confusing Period Much Is Learned from Lenin's Writings—

Gloversville, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

In his article on "The United States of Europe Sluggish" (Selected Works, Vol. V, p. 141), Lenin says:

"... in the event of necessity," the socialist republics will "come out even with armed force against the exploiting classes and their states." Such a necessity occurred more than once: in the interventionist period of war communism, when the British and their allies set up so-called democratic states among some of the nationalities which now make up the great Soviet family of nations in order to use them as a springboard to crush the socialist society. The task of the Red Army was to free these people from the imperialist puppet strings and capitalist exploitation and thus secure the borders of the Soviet Union.

This struggle is still going on. Western Ukraine and Byelo-Russia only recently liberated by the Red Army and today the necessity arises to finally liquidate the Finnish interventionists, who are responsible for the worst massacres of workers in modern European history.

In this period of imperialist war, so much can be learned from Lenin's simple and clear writings. Now that certain liberals and others are following Trotsky's tactics of 1915 and again advocating the United States of Europe slogan as an excuse for continuing the imperialist war, I wish that the Daily Worker would reprint that entire short but priceless essay.

—L. H.

Questions and Answers on the War Situation

By
WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

Question—Is it a fact that the defeat of the Spanish Republican Government contributed substantially to the outbreak of the present European war?

Answer—Yes, very much so. The overthrow of the Loyalist Spanish Government by the combined forces of Germany, Italy and Spain, aided by the treachery of the English, French and United States Governments, was a great force in making impossible the international peace front which the Soviet Government, with the collaboration of Communist, labor and liberal forces in many countries, was striving to build up in order to bring the fascist war aggressors to a standstill. The defeat of the democratic-peace cause in Spain, therefore, was a powerful factor in preparing the ground for the present imperialist war.

The defeat of Republican Spain demonstrated that the Social Democrats and conservative trade union leaders in the capitalist democracies would not make a determined struggle for peace against the fascist aggressors and thus force their own governments into a genuine international peace front. These lackeys of capitalism in Great Britain and France criminally supported the so-called non-intervention policy, under the cover of which Germany and Italy openly supplied Franco with soldiers and arms, while the British and French Governments cut off the munitions supplies to the Loyalist Government. And in the United States, under the infamous arms embargo enacted against Spain, a similar treason was perpetrated. The results are only too well known—a great defeat for world democracy; Spain demonstrated that the capitalist democracies did not want peace; they wanted war—war against the Soviet Union. Hence a real international peace front of the democratic peoples could not be formed in time to prevent the outbreak of war. The Munich sell-out and the beginning of hostilities in Poland followed with brutal logic after the Social-Democratic betrayal of Republican Spain. Had Spain been saved there might well have been at present quite a different international situation.

Question—Is it not true that if peace were effected now it could only be a peace of short duration, as Germany's imperialistic needs would not have been met?

Answer—It all depends upon the kind of peace that is made and what forces decide it. If the imperialists should be able eventually to dictate the peace—whether these imperialists are on one side or the other of the present conflict—we may be certain they would write another Brest-Litovsk, or Versailles, or Munich peace, or even worse, and this would surely be the prelude to new and still more devastating wars. If, however, the workers and other toilers of the world are able to get together and exert a decisive influence in writing the peace—that is, if the Soviet Government, plus such other Socialist and People's Democratic Governments as may exist at the close of the war, with the backing of the representatives of the powerful labor and farmer movements of the world, are able to control the peace conference and are prepared to enforce its decisions—then there will be no good reason why the settlement arrived at cannot be both a just and lasting peace. But it will be only when the toilers thus are able to take both the peace-making and war-making power out of the hands of the capitalist imperialists that there can be a liveable and durable peace established.

Question—In what respect is the Dies Committee a war-mongering body, as you assert?

Answer—The Dies Committee, by developing its orgy of red-baiting, is pouring oil on the flames of war hysteria in this country. It is one of the main agencies for organizing all the most reactionary, who are also the most war-like, elements in the United States. At the same time, by directing its attacks not only against the Communist Party, but also against the C. I. O. unions, liberal organizations and progressive New Dealers, it is striving to undermine the democratic forces which are the only solid line against this country's being dragged into the war.

Furthermore, the Dies Committee, in open violation of the principles of neutrality, is using its sessions as forums for the most flagrant pro-war propaganda. Thus we saw recently the amazing spectacle of a Congressional Committee of our supposedly neutral government demanding that Communist witnesses state whether or not they would assist the United States in the event it entered the war on the side of Great Britain and France, and, when they answered in the negative, Dies heralded their replies to the capitalist press virtually as treason to this country.

The Dies Committee, as the mouthpiece of the most reactionary and imperialist elements, is one of the most dangerous war-mongering institutions in the United States. The trade unions and other democratic forces are making a great mistake in not more militantly fighting this poisonous outfit.

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CHANGE THE WORLD



Readers Make Excursion
Into Poetry Directed at
Changing the World

By MIKE GOLD

The mail brings a miscellany today—poetry and prose on a variety of subjects:

Happy days are here again!
But not for honest, decent men.
Bankers, buzzards, beasts of prey,
All are up and on their way.

With beady eye and slavering jaw,
With horny talon, beak and claw,
With rascous and festive mood,
Out comes the predatory brood.

Profitmongers great and small
Are up and coming, one and all;
Nor do they pause for sober thought
Of all the havoc that is wrought
Ever thus and ever more
They scramble for the spoils of war.

Dear Mike: There's no point in keeping our correspondence confidential, so we're writing you to say that we'll be looking forward to seeing you at the "Press Party" that the comrades upstairs are arranging for Saturday night at The Studio, 127 Columbus Ave. (near 65th St. and Broadway). Ever since you were MC at that swell birthday party for Del (at the same place) we've been looking forward to a return engagement—even if only as an innocent spectator. There'll be members of "Six and Company," who will put on some marvelous scenes from their "Pocket Edition Revue"; there'll be Mordecai Bauman and his unforgettable voice; Ida Lee, who did that spicy variety dancing that you cheered the last time you saw her do her stuff—and lots more. We won't go into detail because we know you don't like to "plug" affairs in your column, and as a matter of fact we agree with you. But this affair is different and the proceeds go to a good cause.

Besides you're going to meet lots of your friends and colleagues there: Fred Ellis, Joe North, Del, Lester Rodney, good old Mart McCall and many others. Sender Garlin will be MC. So signing off, we hope to see you tomorrow night, and don't forget the place: The Studio, 127 Columbus Avenue.

Comradely,
THE COMMITTEE

Dear Mike: In honor of that swell slogan, "The Yanks Are Not Coming," we ought to popularize the music of 1917 with 1939 lyrics. (Sing with feeling to tune of "Over There")

It's a snare, it's a snare
To send our boys, back again over there
But the Yanks aren't coming
Despite Morgans drum, tum-tumming everywhere...

SUNNYSIDE

Helen Menken on 'Kate Smith Hour' Tonight at 8

Helen Menken is guest of "Kate Smith Hour," over WABC at 8 o'clock tonight. "For men Only," George Jessel, M. C. over WEAF at 9:30 P. M.

MORNING
8:05-WEAF—News About Women
WJZ—Women of Tomorrow
9:15-WABC—American School of the Air,
Students of Boys High School in
Brooklyn Discussed Far East
Situation
9:30-WJZ—Breakfast Club
9:45-WHN—U. P. News
10:00-WNYC—"Meeting of Speech," with
Vic Raymond, Craft Section
WMCA—News
10:15-WNYC—School for Listeners,
Gentlemen
10:30-WNYC—National Consumers
League Meeting
WHN—"Poly the Shopper"
11:00-WNYC—News: Latest Food Prices
11:30-WABC—News for Women
WABC—Lannie Ross, Song Recital
WQXR—Hour of Request Music
12:30-WNYC—School for Listeners,
Gentlemen
11:45-WNYC—"You and Your Health"
11:50-WNYC—Safe Songs
AFTERNOON
12:00-WNYC—Music and Symphony
WHN—U. P. News
WJZ—"Meet the Artistis"
12:15-WNYC—David Lowe, News of Stage
WMCA—News
12:30-WJZ—U. P. News
12:30-WOR—Trans-Radio News
WHN—"Microphone in the Sky"
WABC—"Music and Symphony Hour"
12:45-WOR—Censored News
WOR—Consumers Quis Quis
1:15-WNYC—Community Service
Committee Program
1:30-WNYC—United Parent-Teachers'
Program
1:45-WNYC—School for Listeners,
Gentlemen
2:00-WJZ—KRC Music Appreciation Hour
WMCA—News
2:05-WNYC—Opera Hour
2:15-WNYC—U. P. News
2:30-WNYC—National Consumers'
League Meeting
2:45-WMCA—News
3:00-WNYC—Music and Tours
WABC—"Music and Symphony House,"
WPA—"Little Red School House,"
3:45-WNYC—News: WEAF—Vic and Sade
4:00-WNYC—Trans-Radio News
WNYC—Four Strings at 4:00
WQXR—Music of the Moment
4:15-WQXR—League of Women Voters
4:30-WJZ—Address by Josephine Rocke at
National Consumers League
Conference
WOR—"Music and Symphony Music"
4:45-WNYC—School for Listeners,
Social Studies

5:00-WNYC—News: "Now It and Take It"
WNYC—Concert Orchestra
5:30-WQXR—Variety Concert
5:45-WOR—The Adventures of Pinocchio
6:00-WEAF—Torch Progress
WOR—Uncle Don WJZ—U. P. News
WABC—Early Evening News
WQXR—Music to Remember
6:05-WJZ—Alma Krause's Briefcase
6:15-WEAF—A. P. News
WABC—Hedda Hopper from
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6:20-WNYC—Trans-Radio News
WEAF—Talk by John Lander
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**PERSONAL—BUT
NOT PRIVATE**

By DAVE FARRELL

**Dave Picks an All Coast '11—
Calls Kenny Best Ever**

This is the time for all good sportswriters to lay off picking an All-American or else be considered either dopes or liars. The faithful will remember that last season I have consistently maintained that no one sportswriter can—in his right mind attempt to put a team together of super-supers and come anywhere nearly right. No man can catch even a twentieth of the teams in the country. The best any writer can do is to evaluate the players he has seen. If he does that well—he is making the best of a tough job. Because some of the boys he catches may either be playing way over their heads in that particular game—or have just one of those days.

For instance last year I saw Vic Bottari but once—in the SC-Cal. game. That was the game for all the money—the winner got into the Rose Bowl and all that sort of thing. In that game, Bottari made all sorts of errors—defensively—offensively—and of judgment. He was calling signals. In fact Bottari looked like an amateur. Yet the sports writers recognized that he had played seven or eight superlative games and rated the nod. In my book he got nothing. A guy who folds up when all the chips are down is no All-American for me.

I have seen a lot of football this year. I'll bet I've seen as many teams as most writers. Take a peek at this roster and tell me who has seen more teams in action than yours truly. By Saturday I shall have seen UCLA eight times, USC five, Oregon, Loyola and Washington State twice, which catching only once Texas Christian, Illinois, Oregon State, College of the Pacific, St. Mary's, Santa Clara, California, Stanford, Montana and San Jose.

Here are the two teams I would pick as being representative best we have on the Coast.

FIRST TEAM

	SECOND TEAM
Stride—UCLA	L.E. Fish—USC
Stuhler—Santa Clara	L.T. Gaspar—USC
Smith—USC	L.G. Younce—Oregon State
Schleicher—Santa Clara	C. Mucha—Washington
Somers—UCLA	R.G. Sohn—USC
Toomey—Santa Clara	R.T. Arboe—California
Winslow—USC	R.E. Regino—Oregon
Lansdell—USC	Q.B. Schindler—USC
Washington—UCLA	L.H. Hoffman—USC
Robinson—UCLA	L.H. Kohler—Oregon State
Kisselburgh—Oregon State	F.B. Standee—Stanford

There they are boys—my prize puppies of the year. I know that I am going to be accused of favoritism. So let me prepare my alibi right now. For my backfield I will admit that there will be criticism of the selection of Robinson because he is not the best defensive man in the world. But he is sensational when he has the ball. And when he hasn't—although he is no great shakes as a blocker—he is a constant threat—especially when he hidden ball is part of the offensive strategy.

There will be beefs about my elimination of Doyle Nave in the quarterback spot. But for me while Doyle is the greatest hand at tossing a ball and pretty fair at running he leaves a lot to be desired as a backer up of line play. He doesn't tackle nearly as viciously as does—say Ned Mathews of UCLA. I haven't seen two better quarters than the two selections I have made. Lansdell gets the first call because he does everything well and can kick. He's no McAddams who must rate as honorable mention, but he's a pretty fair country boomer.

Washington needs no explanation. He is without a doubt the greatest backfield man I have ever seen. And mine has been a life around stadia, ball parks and fight clubs. So tally Washington as an all-time great.

The line I have chosen with infinite patience and care. There is only one spot for any doubt. It may be Strode who in his first few games was not all-cost. But his last five performances—in the games that counted—give him the spot. I cannot be dislodged from the notion that his performances against Oregon State and Santa Clara were superb. For that reason I have selected him.

Schleicher at center belongs in the class with Kenny Washington. He is the best I ever saw. Of Mr. Mucha—I have already spoken. They saw too much Mr. Mucha. Ask Howard Jones for a private opinion.

Booby Hoffman's place on the second team was a tough decision to make. I wanted him on my first team. I can't see a team without a great blocking back. But I wanted Robinson's speed. And since Washington blocks so well I relegated Hoffman to the number two squad.

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'40 Jaspers to Be Kopf's Best

Lower Prices Will Bring Out More Fans—Fay, Gump Backfield Stalwarts—Frosh to Help

(This is the third of a series of articles discussing the prospects of the local college football teams in 1940. Next: Fordham.)

By Stan Kurman

More people will see Manhattan's football team play next year than in the past several years.

Cheaper prices—no more of this packed bleacher and empty grandstand stuff and night games will bring in many of the folks who wanted to see the Jaspers this year but couldn't afford the stiff tariff.

And most important the Manhattan '40 eleven will be Herb Kopf's third and best edition. Kopf has a seasoned, vet squad to work on and doesn't have to worry any longer about changing the style of players developed in the other departments. Ted d' Manur, a terrific punter and Ed Wysocki, dangerous runner round out the starting backfield with

and Johnny Supulski fighting it out for the No. 1 position. Eddie went great guns as a sophomore last year when he was injured, Supulski came off the bench to turn in a fine job. But Ed appears to have an in. He's the better all-around man, passing, running and kicking. Supulski's big forte is pitching, but he's weak in the other departments. Ted d' Manur, a terrific punter and Ed Wysocki, dangerous runner round out the starting backfield with

The schedule is much the same but the teams are shifted to give the Jaspers a better break. There's no ruinous Holy Cross openings, an d' there are more home games.

The probable starting line-up: Ends: Farbaugh, Smolenski. Tackles: Donlan, Czakowski. Center: Gaynor. Guards: Borman, Cerulli. Quarter: Gump. Half: Fay. Half: Mazur. Full: Wysocki.

The big shift may see Frank Gump, who turned in such a fine job at blocking back, return to his sophomore post as center with Len Pomeroy gone. That's contingent on the showing of Joe Cantini, who was a line-bucking power with the frosh. But it is too likely that Gump will be shifted. Although he's a good backer-up, his blocking power would be lost if he were shifted. Besides two vets, Gaynor and Borman, are available for the super-back slot.

Manhattan is much stronger at the guards, big weak spot of the '39 team. Vet Herb Borman will be assisted by Fred Cerulli, former schoolboy ace, who showed enough as a freshman to rate a starting spot. And even though Jocher is gone, the tackles will remain strong with four vets. Fraser Donlan, shifted from guard, Frank Czakowski, Walter Baran and John Danaher to choose from. Dave Farbaugh and Chet Smolenski, both good pass-receivers, make a fine pair of ends.

The backfield will find Ed Fay, others on the roster of Colgate Coach Andy Kerr, who will guide the Easterners, are: Cassiano and Kish, Bronx backs; Cahill, back and Turner, guard, Holy Cross; and McLaughlin, Brown, back.

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